At page 43, line 14, replace "invetnion" with
        --invention--.

At page 45, line 23, replace "AD.4)" with --AD.4;--

At page 50, line 7, replace "FEL.DEF" with --REL.DEF--.

At page 50, line 10, replace "REF.DEF" with --REL.DEF--.

At page 53, line 9, replace "entity. (i.e." with --entity
        (i.e.--.

At page 55, line 1, replace "applicationprogram" with
        --application program--.

At page 57, line 9, replace "question,?.??" with
        --question; ?.??--.

<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

Please cancel Claims 1-14 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

15.   In a computer system, a data processing system for
maintaining cardinality in a relational database, said data
processing system comprising:

        memory means containing (i) relation definition table
    means comprised of at least one relation type record
    wherein each relation type record defines a relation type
    and includes cardinality data defining cardinality of said
    relation type and (ii) relation instance table means
    comprised of at least one relation instance record,
    wherein said relation definition table means and said
    relation instance table means are a part of said
    relational database;

        means, operatively coupled to said relation
    definition table means and said relation instance table
    means, for storing a plurality of relation instance
    records in said relation instance table means, wherein
    each relation instance record defines a relation of one of

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